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FARMERS MEETING

The meeting of the Pocahontas Farm Bureau at Marlinton on Saturday afternoon was a record breaker in point of attendance, at least. Representative farmers from Greenbank, Edray, and Levels Districts to the number of fifty or sixty were present.

The Bureau was reorganized by the election of Henry W. Beard, president, W. L. Price, secretary, and J. A. Young, treasurer. Vice-presidents, G. V. Hannah, Greenbank, J. R. Hevener, Edray; Sherman Gibson, Huntersville and C. W. Kinnison, Levels.

The new county agent, W. C. Stokoe was present and made a most favorable impression. In outlining his work and the work of the Farm Bureau, Mr. Stokoe said that a thing to be guarded against was an attempt to do too many things, and do all of them poorly.

He realized that this was primarily a stock raising county and the first thing to be stressed was the substitution of pure bred sires for the scrubs. He also wished to see a Hereford Breeders Association organized immediately, and hoped that the Shorthorn Breeders of the county would become members of the Greenbrier Valley Short Horn Association which has headquarters at Lewisburg.

Any farmer with two or more registered females would be eligible for membership of these associations. As for sheep, Pocahontas holds first or second place in the counties of the State in the number of sheep raised, and the important thing in the sheep industry was the elimination of the scrub ram.

Mr. Stokoe had been informed by the experts at the University that Pocahontas was a natural potato country, and from his observations he believed it to be the case. In order to command a market, the growers must confine themselves to not more than two standard varieties, grown from good seed. The practical way to secure the seed is to have it grown by some of the farmers of the county, who have already made a specialty of potato culture.

The marketing problem solves itself for a standard product in sufficient quantity. From what he had seen in the short time he has been here, and from information Mr. Stokoe is of the opinion that the lack of here is limiting the production of our soils.

The important thing of the Farm Bureau is the work of the Boys and Girls Clubs. The salvation of the farm and country is in their hands. The Club work fits them for community leaders.

The membership fee for the period ending July 1, 1922, was fixed at \$3. A part of this goes to the State Farm Bureau and a part to the National Farm Bureau. The National Organization is now composed of a membership of millions of the forward looking farmers of the United States, and with the backing of the farmers generally it will accomplish much for our first and greatest industry, farming.

It was decided to organize fifteen or more farm clubs as soon as the County Agent can make the rounds and be present at the organization of them. The Marlinton club will be composed of the farmers of Marlinton Thorny Creek and the two Buckeye voting precincts. Other clubs at Edray, Lenwood and Cloverlick, Bartow, Hosterman, Cass, Greenbank and Dunmore, Frost, Minnehaha Springs and Huntersville; Hillsboro, Lobelia and Beard.

Cooperative buying, as regards fertilizer and seeds, will save the price of annual dues many times over. The advice is to delay ordering fertilizer as long as possible as the price has a downward tendency. Already the State Organization has secured a reduction of nearly three dollars on the ton from the earlier quotations, and it hopes to be able to get a still better price. The fertilizer business will be handled through the local farm clubs. Among the farmers present at the meeting last Saturday were J. B. Buckley, Edgar Smith, J. D. Gay, B. B. Williams, Marcellus Dorman, J. R. Hevener, W. E. Wallace, E. F. McLaughlin, N. M. McCoy, Jacob Cagar, N. T. Hollansworth, Levi Gay Henry Beard, J. O. Mann, W. L. Price, W. R. Sutton, T. S. McNeel, P. T. Ward, Hubert Echols, J. O. Auldridge, Calvin W. Price, Porter Kellison, Frank Arbogast, G. V. Hannah, Walter Arbogast, Neal Nottingham, Henry McNeel, Lion Coyner, Joel Beard, G. P. Baxter, G. W. Mann, C. W. Kinnison, W. E. Poage.

DESPERATE HOMICIDE

Jumbo, a Big Italian Kills James Persi at Cass

James Persi one of our most valued Italian citizens came to his death at Cass last Thursday by a pistol shot from the hands of Nazzareno Cincilla, an Italian laborer. Persi has been contracting for A. D. Neill & Son Co., at Clover Lick, building railroad. He was one of the most successful contractors in the business and had a good deal to do with the Italian labor he had just finished one contract and was figuring on another, and went to his home at Deer Creek. His family consisted of his wife, who was a West Virginia girl and four small children. On Thursday evening Persi walked to Cass to visit Marco Archangelo, a countryman, when the Italian with the difficult name whose nickname is Jumbo, so called because of his great size, entered the house and made a demand on Persi of some kind, the exact nature of which is not known, but is believed to be something that Persi resisted, for the men got into a struggle at once, and Persi, who was a very strong man himself forced the intruder to the door of the house. Jumbo got a knife first but that was taken away from him, and he quickly drew a revolver and shot Persi through the stomach, from which wound Persi died the next day at the Marlinton Hospital.

By this time the man Jumbo was outside the house and he shot at three Italians walking by the house getting Sozio Rea through the leg. Jumbo got away and ran to the river and threw his pistol in the water and the next morning ate his breakfast at a place on the North Fork of Anthony's Creek, 35 miles as the crow flies, and then continued his flight but the fate of the killer was on him and walking in the forest without a guide by night he was back at Cass, from whence he had started. It is quite possible that he walked over a hundred miles in twenty-four hours. Anyway he was scratched and bruised and his feet are still so swollen that he can not stand on them. He came into the boiler room Friday night and was captured without difficulty.

Jumbo had worked in this county some years ago, but went away. He had been back two or three days coming from Williamsport, Pennsylvania. He was poorly dressed and evidently not been prospering lately. Prosecuting Attorney Edgar has been busy getting the case against him ready. P. T. Ward will appear for the prisoner. The prisoner was committed to jail without bail.

J. A. Young, H. W. Harper, Arden Killingsworth, C. C. Baxter, Levi Baxter, C. J. Ramsey, T. E. Walker, Clarence Barlow, Ellis McCarty, J. P. Sharp, Matthew Beard, Guy Kinnison, and Mr. Hendricks.

HONOR ROLL: Laurel Hill School Bessie Workman, Teacher, 1st month.—Clarence Cochran, Benny Workman, Johnny Cochran, Ralph Taylor, Daisy, Dolly, and Mary Cochran, Lottie Taylor.
Second month.—Clarence Cochran.
Third month.—Clarence Cochran, Brown Cochran, Roy Cochran, Nellie Cochran, Mary Cochran.
Fourth month.—Brown, Clarence, Roy, Nellie, and Mary Cochran, Clarence Allen, and Robert Allen.
Fifth month.—Clarence Cochran, Daisy, Nellie, Mary and Roy Cochran.

The wrestling match between French Moore and J. E. Baker on Tuesday afternoon at the Imperial Theatre resulted in a tie—one fall each.

Next Tuesday, February 22, is Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday. The city mail carriers have the day off.

An Austrian woman was perhaps fatally burned at Cass Tuesday. Her clothes caught on fire while she was cooking. She was brought to the Marlinton Hospital on the afternoon train.

A large crowd attended the sale of the Curry livery outfit at Marlinton Tuesday, and a very successful sale resulted.

Mrs. Anna J. Gum was at Greenbank from Thursday with her step-mother, Mrs. Rachel Sheets, who recently suffered a stroke of paralysis and is in a very serious condition.

FARMERS MEETINGS

Meetings have been arranged as follows in accordance with the action taken at the meeting held in Marlinton last Saturday—

- Feb. 17, Thursday, Edray, 7-30 p. m.
- " 18, Friday, Beard, 2 pm
- " 19, Saturday, Marlinton, 1-30
- " 21, Monday, Huntersville, 7-30
- " 22, Tuesday, Minnehaha, 2-00
- " 23, Tuesday, Frost, 7-30
- " 23, Wednesday, Dunmore, 2-00
- " 23, Wednesday, Greenbank, 7-30
- " 24, Thursday, Bartow, 1-30
- " 24, Thursday, Hosterman, 7-30
- " 25, Friday, Cass, 2-00
- " 25, Friday, Cloverlick, 7-30
- " 28, Monday, Lobelia, 2-00
- " 28, Monday, Hillsboro, 7-30

Date for Linwood meeting to be fixed later.

The reason for these meetings is to organize all parts of the county for the purchasing of fertilizer and other farm supplies, and eventually to market farm products. Also to enable the people of the county to work together on their community problems.

In order to accomplish much of importance it is necessary to, first, decide what to do; plan to do it, and then do it. Each community will be given a chance to lay out their program as they would like to have it carried out.

One community might decide that they need a cooperative lime crusher; another, that they will replace a number of scrub sires by registered animals with good backing; a third, decide to find out the kind of corn best adapted to their locality; another that it is necessary to make a special effort to improve their sheep. Others, no doubt, will decide that they need some good, live active boys and girls clubs, and so on.

If every community would replace a certain number of scrub bulls with purebred ones, is there another thing that would bring a greater financial return to the county?

Be thinking about the things that need doing in your community, and come to your meeting ready to adopt a good strong program of work.

W. C. STOKOE, Co. Agent.

DEER CREEK VALLEY

Plowing and getting ready to make sugar is the order of the day.

W. C. Stokoe, the new county agent, was here last week shaking hands and getting acquainted with the people.

Joe Sheets and family of Hinton, are here visiting home folks.

Mrs. Martin Judy, who has been on the sick list, is improving under the care of Dr. L. H. Moonan.

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Galford are building a new house on their farm. They rented their house and farm to Ham Burns last spring and moved to Cass. We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Galford back to the valley.

Our good roads Supt. L. O. Beard, has about finished putting gravel on the road from Dunmore Class A road to the J. H. Bider farm which makes it nice traveling for the Fords.

W. W. Arbogast made a business trip to Marlinton last week.

The sound of the tractor with the three gang plow is heard and seen running at the Siple Farm.

Jim Belcher, the big democrat, is running the school truck from Cass to the Greenbank High school, which gives the children in the valley a chance to attend the good school.

F. H. Warwick is doing quite a lot of brush cutting and clearing on his farm this winter.

Charlie Malcom is doing a good business in his store at Greenbank.

Willie Sheets is working with the night crew on the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co.'s big mill in Cass.

Uncle Jim Sutton, of Arbogast, still makes his two trips a week to Cass. He will buy anything that you have to sell that you can eat or drink, except old hen or moonshine.

Peter Warwick is staying at Cass this winter with his son Jesse.

J. B. Gum, of Greenbank, has about finished a fine new dwelling house.

W. A. Gladwell, who drives the coal wagon from Greenbank to Cass, came along the other day and stopped and said "Hello." We are always glad to see Uncle Bill.

Frank Young at the Siple Farm, is feeding this winter for the W. Va. Pulp & Paper Co., 103 head of cattle of which 95 are calves. These calves were bred from registered Shorthorns and Pole-Angus bulls, and we expect they are the best bunch of calves in the county.

EUROPEAN CHILD'S RELIEF FUND

Received since last report:
W. N. Gibson \$ 1.00
Rachel Kennison 1.00
J. D. Wilmoth 25.00
Mrs. J. D. Wilmoth 10.00
Total \$37.00
J. A. McLaughlin,
County Chairman.

The next meeting of the Reading Circle for Little Levels District will be held at Hillsboro Saturday the 19th at two o'clock. Teachers will discuss the first six chapters in the Community Center. These are topics of special interest to every teacher who wants to make their work of the greatest value to the community. The last meeting was a success. Every teacher who possibly can should attend this meeting and make it the best one yet this year.

Luther Flynn, Chairman.
Margaret LaRue, Secretary.

OBITUARY

Orlange Loman Sutton, only son and child of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Sutton, near Green Bank, W. Va., died in Hinton Hospital, February 12, 1921. Age 17 years, 1 month and 13 days.

His illness extended over a period of nearly four weeks, and death was due to blood poisoning with complications.

Standing on the threshold of life the summons came to him, and he met it courageously and fearlessly expressing his readiness to go. He united with the M. E. Church, South in 1917. The burial services were held in Wesley Chapel Church near his home, where he held his membership, conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. W. Rosenberger, assisted by Rev. D. McD. Monroe, of the Presbyterian Church. The services were largely attended by loved ones, friends of the neighborhood, and a large number of the high school students.

He was in the third year of his high school course, was a good student, loved by faculty and student body generally, to whom he was devoted and eagerly asked for their presence during his illness.

He was a devoted son to his parents, and only our Heavenly Father knows their sore bereavement, but they are sustained and stayed by the blessed hope and certainty of a happy reuniting some day. Walking in the pathway that ever leads upward they will come at last to a mansion in the City of the King, where loved ones are.

In this sad hour there goes out to these parents the tenderest sympathy from many a heart.

Another volume of the Book of Life has been closed, not many chapters written, but we believe to be completed in letters that are eternal.

HILLSBORO

Our school is getting along finely we think. Our semester examinations are over and a very good showing was made by the pupils but we expect to do better, the coming semester.

Our last lyceum number was a grand success. Mr. S. Platt Jones, humorous lecturer and entertainer. The entertainment was enjoyed by all. Our next entertainment comes about the 22nd of March. It will be a lecture and we feel sure that if people know the treat that is in store for them they will not let such an opportunity pass. On Thursday we expect with us Mr. Carl Jones. This also we believe to be a treat for our community.

We are having very good basket ball this year. Our team has played four games, and has won one. However we are just starting out and we believe we can warm up some of our opponents who beat us when they return the games. You know even a cur dog will try to lick a husky that has chased him home, when he gets to his own yard. That's the way with us, we feel confident on our home floor.

Miss Sadie Rexrode, originally from Monterey, Virginia, died at Mrowa, Africa, while undergoing an operation for gall stones. She was a missionary of the M. E. Church and a most estimable lady.

J. L. Baxter is building an addition to the Baxter Garage to be used as a stock room.

Organ Wanted

A small Cabinet Organ is wanted for the Primary Department of the Presbyterian Sunday School at Marlinton. Organ Committee Presbyterian Sunday School.
C. W. Price Supt.

LINWOOD

The fine cattle room over the hills and meadows of the big stock farms like it was summer time. Eugene Gatewood, C. C. Beal, Dunlap Bros. and Russell Hannah all have fine herds.

We have had several cases of flu, but in a mild form.

The Linwood school taught by Mrs. R. F. Yeager is crowded to its utmost capacity and pupils have been turned away because there is not room for any more seats. We can get the seats but we can not enlarge the building. The school house was burned a few years ago, caused by a defective flue. A temporary building was put up with a view to building a two room school house later. The board of trustees condemned the school house and next year they hoped to have a large two room building that will accommodate all the young people who want to attend school at Linwood.

The Slatyfork correspondent is mistaken in regard to little Miss Opal Beal attending school on Elk. We learn through Mrs. Yeager that she is on the honor roll of the Linwood school, having neither been absent nor tardy since school opened in December. Others on the honor roll are Elizabeth Moore Dunlap, Mary Warwick Dunlap, Gatewood Dunlap, Winnie Louise, and Donald Vandevander, Clyde and Elbert Galford, and Norman Beal. Had it not been for the flu the attendance would have been almost perfect. The percent of attendance for the first month was 94. Those who were sick were non-members for a week. The second month will not close until the 19th of this month. A Victrola has been ordered for the school. Some steps taken to have visual instruction but the building is not large enough. Washington's and Lincoln's birthday will be observed with appropriate exercises in the Linwood school.

The largest amount given by any school for the Near East Relief, was given by the Slaty Fork school under the management of Mrs. R. F. Yeager who taught there for a while. She resigned on account of the long distance to walk from her boarding house which she says was an ideal one, having all the modern conveniences of a city home. It was the fine home of L. D. Sharp.

The amount given at the Slaty Fork supper was \$143.15. The good people of Laurel Branch helped. And many thanks to the young men employed by that big lumber company who contributed so generously. At their request the hour for the supper to begin was 8 p. m. Promptly at hour a fine looking company of young men filled the large school building. The good people of Slaty Fork know how to make the good things to tempt the appetite.

BUCKEYE

The sick in this part are better. Feed is plenty and stock is wintering well.

George McKeever has secured a job of logging from W. McClintic.

Some preparations for sugar making.

"There was a man in our town

Who thinks he's wondrous wise,
He jumped into a bramble bush,
And scratched out both his eyes."

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Sutton wish to assure the people of their neighborhood, Green Bank and elsewhere of their deepest appreciation and heartfelt thanks for their many kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and death of their son, Orlange Loman Sutton.

NOTICE

TO THE PEOPLE OF POCAHONTAS CO.

Every time I pick up a paper, I see some one announcing a sale. I have decided to show the people of Pocahontas what a real sale is:

Sale starts Monday, February 21st

NOW LISTEN—The goods I am offering for sale is not old stock that has been on my shelves for years; goods that were bought a long time ago when prices were lower than my sale price—But these goods are all guaranteed to have been in my stock less than a year. They are fresh goods; absolutely fresh. I refuse to handle anything but the very best, and must have room for new and fresh goods for my summer trade—therefore I am offering you:

Pratts Astral Oil, 34c per gallon: less by the barrel.
Ten cakes of Lenox soap for 45c
Five cakes Fancy Toilet soap 55c
Let me order you a barrel of sugar or a 100lb bag.

DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING

Boy's \$12 00 suits, all wool 6 00
Men's \$5 00 trousers 3 50
Men's \$12 00 sweaters 6 00
Men's 14 00 corduroy and moleskin coat, sheep skin collar 9 00
Men's women's and children's raincoats, below cost
Hats and caps for men and boys, below cost
Gingham's, percales, outings, platorial suitings, etc., half price
Famous Lion Brand all leather shoe for men \$5 50 to \$6 00
These shoes have been selling anywhere from \$8 to \$12.
Ball brand arctics, four buckle 4 50
White duck rubber 4 75
All leather traveling bag, leather and linen lining \$10 to 14 00

If you can beat these prices anywhere, "hop to it," but come and see what we have for these low prices. Remember all goods guaranteed strictly fresh.

W. D. CLARK

General Merchandise SEEBERT, W. VA.

Lumber and Roofing

I am stocked up with a lot of yellow pine, hemlock and poplar, all bought at the rock bottom. Will have a car of Rubber Roofing at once. Don't fail to get prices before buying. A roof guaranteed for 10, 15 and 20 years on 1, 2 and 8 ply.

J. W. Milligan

Young Women — Trained Nursing

There is nothing better for a young woman than to be a trained nurse. Trained nurses have better health, better pay and better social opportunities than stenographers, teachers, and similar professions.

The demand for trained nurses is great—Doctors, school boards, boards of health, the Army, the Navy, all are calling for nurses.

You can get high class training at this hospital without any out side financial aid. For further information write to

Davis Memorial Hospital

Elkins, West Virginia

Notice to the Public

Marlinton Meat Co. has, this the 10th day of February, 1920, sold the entire stock of groceries to the McCOY GROCERY CO. These people are well known to the trade of Marlinton and Pocahontas Co. We take great pleasure in recommending this new firm as very worthy of your trade.

We thank you all who have so generously patronized us for the past thirteen years. We wish you well.

YOURS TRULY,

MARLINTON MEAT COMPANY.

W. G. HOUSEHOLDER.

The Time For Thrift

Yesterday has gone never to return. To-morrow is not yet born.

Today—not tomorrow—is the time to start to practice Thrift, to spend less and make more, to save steadily and systematically.

Today—not tomorrow—is the time to open a Savings Account in this Institution.

With the wages of today lay the foundation of a successful tomorrow.

Let us help you make 1921 a financial success.

The First National Bank

Marlinton, W. Va.